

Abstract of the Invention

1 A twist-lock latch is provided to facilitate a secure seal between a debris
2 receptacle and a canister of a central vacuum system. By twisting the debris receptacle
3 with an edge of the handle into the latch, the latch catches the receptacle and compresses
4 the handle toward the canister, thereby providing a tight seal. A vertical seal is also
5 provided to facilitate an increased surface sealing area between the debris receptacle and
6 the canister.